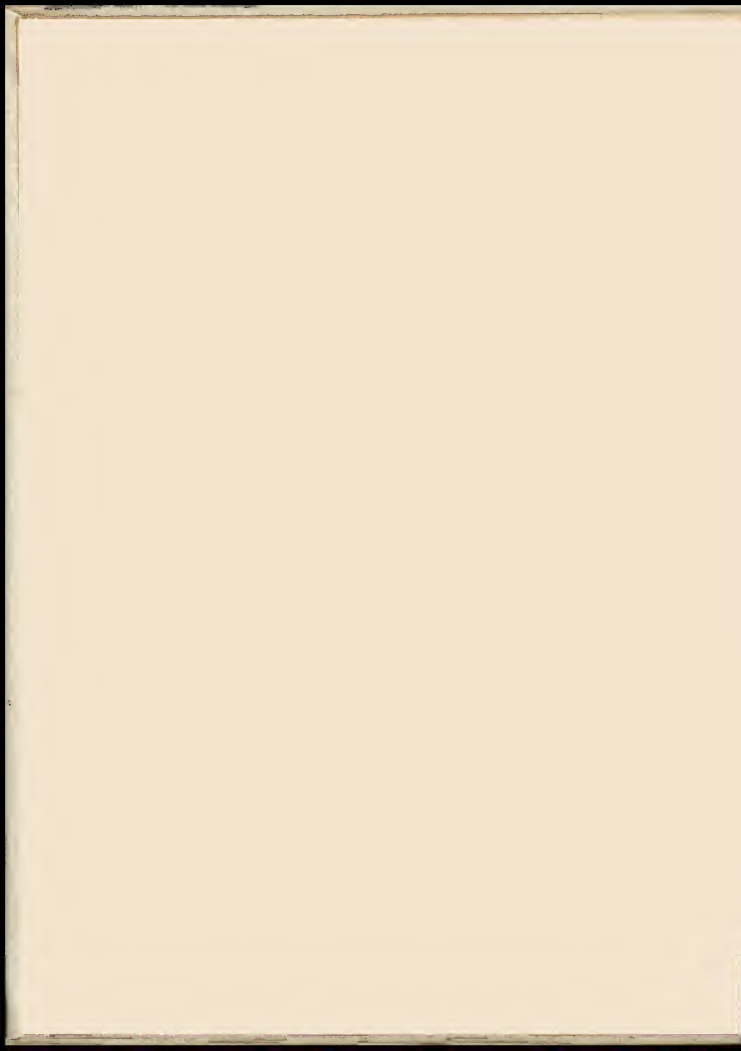


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1950





the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has become a major employer in the UK, and its growth has been a major factor in the overall growth of the economy.

The public sector has also become a major employer of women. In 1980, women made up 40% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 50%. This increase in the number of women in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of women in the workforce.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people with disabilities. In 1980, people with disabilities made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 5%. This increase in the number of people with disabilities in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of people with disabilities in the workforce.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from ethnic minorities. In 1980, people from ethnic minorities made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 5%. This increase in the number of people from ethnic minorities in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of people from ethnic minorities in the workforce.

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There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 85% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 75% in 1980.

Another reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its senior management. In 1995, 35% of the public sector senior management were women, compared with 25% in 1980. This is a significant increase, and it suggests that the public sector is becoming more gender equal in its senior management.

A third reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its part-time workforce. In 1995, 45% of the public sector part-time workforce were women, compared with 35% in 1980. This is a significant increase, and it suggests that the public sector is becoming more gender equal in its part-time workforce.

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A TEACHERS' MEETING



YOUR SCHOOL AND MY SCHOOL





STUDY HALL AFTER SCHOOL



SCHOOL DAYS. SCHOOL DAYS

With the opening of school on September sixth, we at Merrillville entered into a new and exciting year. The Homecoming Dance climaxed an undefeated football season. To acknowledge the fine record held by our team, we received two beautiful trophies, and our boys were feted at several banquets. Basketball began two weeks later and continued through a fairly good season. The cheerleaders were always there giving support to the team, but so much school spirit was shown that their job was not difficult. Santa visited our school to help the Hi-Y advertise their Christmas Dance. It really was a gala affair! "What a Life" and "January Thaw" were hilarious comedies presented by the Senior and Junior classes. A number of our students from the music department went to Crown Point and participated in the Solo Contest. Most of them placed first or second. The Band and Choir gave three concerts and traveled to Brook for the District Contest in which each placed first. Several dances were sponsored by the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes. Speaking of danc-

es, the Sadie Hawkins Dance was one of the most successful of the year. The girls certainly took advantage of their opportunity! A very talented Variety Show was presented by the Senior Class to raise money for their trip to Mammouth Cave, Kentucky. A new addition was started to our high school and a few teachers had sore throats for days from talking above the noise on the roof. The Interclass Tournament was played off during school so that all of us could attend. It was a hard fought game, but much to the disappointment of the Sophomores, the Seniors were victorious. Buttons popped off the chests of the proud Sophomores and Juniors when they received their class sweaters and rings. A beautiful scene to look back on is the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held at the Marquette Park Pavilion.

On May 25th in the gymnasium, the Seniors walked down the aisle to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance. This was the 21st class to be graduated from Merrillville. The school will be shut up for the summer and the maintenance staff will prepare the building for the fall to usher in a new class of "green" freshmen.

SECOND PERIOD STUDY HALL





JUST AN
AVERAGE DAY ★

Upper Left: Hurry up, we haven't got all day!
Center Left: Watch out!
Lower Left: We're going to be stiff after this.
Upper Right: Come to the sock-hop.
Center Right: And then you . . .
Lower Right: Coming through!

AS ONE STUDENT TO ANOTHER

"Where do I go for Biology?" These familiar questions, asked by the Freshies, of course, filled the halls of Merrillville the first few days. But they got over that - - Now comes the remark "Why rush? We still have 2 minutes." - -

Next period is Driving Class. It's a wonder Coach Englehart isn't gray by now. All those women drivers! Who will have the privilege of giving the Ford its first dent?

Take a deep breath, you'll need it. There's a pep session third period. Yell hard! Tonight's the big game!

Well, lunch hour has finally arrived. Whiz - - What was that? Don't be alarmed, it's only the daily cafeteria rush.

Smell that odor? Let's investigate. Just as I expected - - an experiment in chemistry lab. We have a lot of time, let's take a peek in gym class. I'd hate to be in their shoes, they'll be stiff for a month. Here comes Mr. Miller - - we'd better duck.

Hurry up! This is one class I don't want to miss. Who would, when they can sit and listen to Coach Demaree's tall tales. Who's that at the door? It's Mary Elma telling us that our annual pictures will be taken tomorrow.

You sure can tell that vacation time is nearing according to all the exams we're taking. I hate to see my report card! !



Upper left: DEEP CONCENTRATION

Upper right: QUIET, STUDENTS AT WORK

Lower left: LISTEN AND YOU WILL LEARN

Lower right: WHAT A MIX UP!

Center: INFORMATION, PLEASE





LET'S EAT

Upper Left: Wait your turn for goodies!
 Upper Right: The Chow line is full
 Center Left: Have a coke



Center Right: Most enjoyable Time of the day
 Lower Left: Don't let it burn!
 Lower Right: Hi-Y boys fill 'em up.



★ ★ *ACTIVITIES*



A STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN



The Student Council opened this year with Dan Molchan presiding as president. The work of the council was directed to clean-up campaigns for the school. The first and main activity was the Homecoming Dance, which they sponsored October 1, 1949. They also sponsored a series of movies and programs for the enjoyment of the students. The Student Council made possible the annual Athletic Banquet. The council is now planning on their annual party at the end of the year, which is for the members only. The members are as follows:

Dan Molchan, president; Robert Fieler, vice-president; Elaine Green, secretary; Paula Pickford, treasurer; James Spurr, publicity; Pat Sullivan, Mary Elma Bryan, John Snyder, Peral Shrout, Mike Price, Jack Sims, Robert Reed, Jerry Johnson, Pat Shearer, Charles Aubuchon, Don Lipke, John Ashton, Ronald Jones, Ronald Younkin, Jerald Jones, Carl Kraft, Edward McDonald, Isabelle Miller, Jan Pierce, Donald Smith, Richard Poling, Joyce Shannon and Joann Davids.

MRS. JANET BAKER



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A BLUE RIBBON FOR
THE F. F. A.

Merrillville's Chapter of F. F. A. believes in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words, but of deeds. The activities of this club are many and varied. For the past two years they have been running the football concession stand at a profit, which is used in paying the overall cost of additional bleachers. Even before that time, they busied themselves with the seeding of the football field as a community service.

You may recognize this organization by a blue jacket on which is an insignia featuring the rising sun, emblematic of a new era in agriculture.

Among the many activities, in which they participate are the local, district, and state contests in public speaking, essays, treasurer and secretary books, chapter contests and judging.

Their membership of forty includes some of the best workers in school. The officers, Chuck Gernenz, President; Ivan Bateman, Vice-President; Charles Hoepfner, Secretary; Albert Vereb, Treasurer; Bob Reed, Reporter and Jerome Krieter, Watch dog, do everything in their power to help their sponsor, Mr. Loren Carrier make this club a success. Many examples of this are the field trips to Indianapolis, Chicago and Purdue and the representation of our club at the National F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE MEMBERS OF F. F. A. PARTICIPATING IN SOME OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: OPERATING THE FOOTBALL CONCESSION STAND, EXAMINING EARS OF CORN, AND JUDGING POULTRY.



INFORMAL G. A. A. MEETING

G. A. A. SETS NEW MEMBERSHIP RECORD



"Ouch! Oh!" These were some of the wails and woes of the new members being initiated into the G. A. A.

Under their new umpire, Mrs. Weldy, the G. A. A. has scored many runs and has enjoyed one of their most successful years. The following line-up for the year was as follows:

Pitcher:	Mary Elma Bryan
Catcher:	Mary Ann Halfman
Score Keeper:	Theresa Franko
Financial Reporter:	Jane Hamilton
Reporter:	Pat Shearer

Some of the hits scored by this team included candy sales, the Round Robin Tournament in basketball and the Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance where "The Woman Is Requested to Pay." Participating in such sports as softball and volleyball also proved enjoyable.

This year's G. A. A. had a larger membership than that of any other club in the school.

MRS. DOROTHY WELDY



After three years of successful work at Merrillville High School, the Camera Club started its fourth year with John Ashton as president; Dan Smith, vice-president; and Roy Shannon, secretary-treasurer.

During the meeting, slides and motion pictures were secured and shown to the club. Each of these pictures was related to some phase of photography.

The dark room, which was secured last year was put in use and a developing service was offered to the members and students.

This year many candid pictures were made of unposed activities as seen about the school. It was hoped that some of these pictures would be good enough to be put into the annual.

The members his year included: Edna Mae Dick, John Ashton, Don Ellis, David Bookwalter, Wayne Hortnip, Bernice Kapella, Betty Major, Charles Kitchel, Jackie Richards, Bryant Wade, Norman Schultz, Barbara Reveal, Bill Hall, Doug Witham, Dan Smith, Paul Maxey, Roy Shannon, Art Lewis, Ronald Baessler, Tom Barbarcheck, John Burris.

During all four years the club has been under the guidance of Mr. Pruitt.



MR. FRANK PRUITT

CAMERA CLUB COMPLETES ITS THIRD YEAR



CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS EXAMINING
CANDID SHOTS TAKEN AROUND THE
SCHOOL.





QUIET, YOU'RE IN THE SENIOR HI-Y.

**SENIOR HI-Y GIVES
CHRISTMAS BASKETS
TO THE POOR**

MR. STANLEY SEMOKAITIS



Would you like to buy a ticket? The Hi-Y boys are at it again! This time they're selling tickets for the Christmas Dance which proved to be a great success. And why wouldn't it be, with Jim Spurr as president; Ed Jeffery, vice-president; James Hollingsworth, secretary; Robert Fieler, treasurer; Edward Black, sergeant-at-arms; and Edward Jenkins as reporter?

Some of the boys were able to attend various district and State conventions; and bring back much useful information to those who were not able to go.

The members this year included: Alex Bianchi, Ed Black, Don Butcher, Bob Chapman, Don Carpenter, Wayne Carpenter, Bob Fieler, Bill Ford, Bob Franz, Pat Griffin, Glen Harms, Ted Henricks, Tom Hoffmeister, Dick Hollingsworth, Ed Jeffery, James Hollingsworth, Ed Jenkins, Don Kazimer, John Kokinda, Jerry Kuzma, Larry Lahaie, Darrel Lauer, Dean Lewis, Don Lipke, Albert Lockwood, Bob Mandly, Dill McDade, John Miller, Ken Peters, Bill Riddle, Vernon Saxton, Jack Stockwell, Jim Spurr, Antony Smederovac, Fred Smith, Bob Smith, Gilbert Tanner, Andrew Taylor, Don Yaros, Bill Burke, Bob Danielson, Dick Frankovich, Joe Tittley, Evan Gosser, Don Maffit, John Snyder, Eldon Powell, Dan Molchan and Nolan Temple.

This year has proven to be a very successful one for the Senior Hi-Y Boys at Merrillville.



A STEP TOWARD SENIOR HI-Y

THE JUNIOR HI-Y GETS TOGETHER

Although this is just the fourth year for the Junior Hi-Y, there was an enrollment of fifty-one. The Junior Hi-Y was organized to prepare the Freshmen and Sophomores for the Hi-Y. These fellows try to improve our school in any way they find possible, provide high ideals for members and promote good fellowship.

The Senior Hi-Y is their friendly rival when it comes to a football or basketball game. These two clubs join together to give athletic trophies for outstanding ability and achievement of the year.

They consider themselves very lucky to have Coach Demaree as their sponsor. The officers for the year were: Ronnie Youngkin, President; Don Barclay, Vice-President; Don Mills, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ted Roessing, Secretary and Treasurer.

MR. RICHARD DEMAREE





SUNSHINERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Crawfordsville, where Sunshine originated, in Indiana, was chosen as the appropriate place to hold our State Convention, which was held in celebration of our fiftieth Anniversary.

This year we spread our Sunshine by preparing food baskets for the needy on Thanksgiving, dressing dolls for the poor at Christmas time, and singing some of the favorite Christmas Carols at the Parramore Hospital. We also contributed money to the Riley Fund, which helps finance the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital.

In May we honored our mothers and the ladies, whom we chose as our ideals, at the Mothers' and Ideal Ladies' Tea.

Similar to the other Sunshine Clubs we have the rising sun as our emblem, "My Sunshine Girl", our song; "Others" is our motto; the yellow rose, our flower, and our colors are yellow and white.

Our officers who serve under our able sponsors, Miss Garmong and Mrs. Collins, are



OUR SUNSHINE GIRLS

Pearl ShROUT, President; Bonnie Lindborg, Vice-President; Betty Hickman, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Ingles, Recording Secretary; and Grace Bodamer, Treasurer.

MISS GRACE GARMONG AND MRS. IRENE COLLINS



**MERRILLVILLE CLUB IS HOST
TO ANNUAL F. H. A.
CONVENTION**



The annual spring meeting of the Future Homemakers of America of the Northwest District was held at Merrillville High School. Mrs. Ping, the new sponsor, Mrs. Nesbitt, and the club's officers; President, Paula Pickford; Vice-President, Martha Lee Matthews; Secretary, Sue Krieter; Treasurer, Carmelle De Gaetano; and Reporter, Shirley Essick, helped to make the meeting a huge success.

The motto of our club is "Toward New Horizons" our emblem is a Rose, and our club colors are Red and White.

We invited our mothers to the formal candlelight initiation that took place on October 11, in the school library.

A large crowd attended the Halloween Dance that our club sponsored after a football game. We also sponsored several bake sales in the hall at noon hour.

The members of this fast-growing club are: Bonnie Buhr, Peggy Bogan, Mary Brek, Helen Calhoun, Betty Ann Dick, Jerrie Johnson, Mary Jesko, Barbara Kwasny, Pat Laskosky, Gerrie MacLaverty, Laura Novak, Jackie Richards, Betty Schlessinger, Victoria Van Meerten, Jo Ann Yaros and Elaine Young.



**MRS. HARRIETT PING
AND
MRS. HELEN NESBITT**

HOMEMAKERS AT EASE





THE MIRROR STAFF

MERRILLVILLE'S REFLECTION PROVES VERY GOOD



Boy! I'd hate to be that reporter. You see, it's this way, he didn't get his news in on time and the Editor, Elaine Green, is bawling him out. That reporter could have been Ralph White, covering sports; Bob Chapman, making illustrations; or Bob Fieler and Larry Lahaie with their jokes. It was through the work of these and many other ambitious reporters, staff members, and the sponsorship of Mr. Weldy and Mr. Bough, gave a clear picture of life at our school.

The Mirror of 1949-50 was published every three weeks' period by the Senior Class with the faithful help of the reporters of the various clubs and classes. They did a good job of covering all events, plus many other interesting features.

MR. GILBERT WELDY
AND
MR. MAX BOUGH





SENIORS PRESENT "WHAT A LIFE"

On the night of November 11, 1949, at 8:00 p. m. the seniors of Merrillville High School presented the play "What a Life" by Clifford Goldsmith.

The play centered about the life of Henry

Upper left: I WANT TO REPORT THIS YOUNG MAN FOR THROWING INKWELLS.

Upper right: WELL—HERE WE ARE!

Center left: THE ENTIRE CAST OF "WHAT A LIFE."

Lower right: TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

Below: YOUNG MAN, I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME YOUR MOTHER WAS ILL.



Aldrich. His troubles provided many laughs for a large, appreciative audience.

The success of the play was attributed to the fine direction of Mr. Weldy and Mr. Bough.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Henry Aldrich	Mike Price
Barbara Pearson	Barbara Kwasny
Mr. Nelson	Edward Black
Miss Shea	Betty Bowers
Mr. Bradley	John Snyder
George Bigelow	Eldon Powell
Mr. Patterson	Charles Hoepfner
Mrs. Aldrich	Shirley Essick
Miss Wheeler	Jo Anne Yaros
Mr. Ferguson	Pat Sullivan
Mr. Vecchitto	Ed Wolff
Bill	Ralph White
Miss Eggleston	Joyce Kelly
Miss Pike	Patty Laskosky
Gertie	Pearl ShROUT
Mary	Dorothea Rendo
Miss Johnson	Jerrie Johnson
Girl 1	Sue Krieter
Girl 2	Susan Cocherl
Girl 3	Paula Pickford
Boy 1	Dick Johnson
Boy 2	Jack Sims



MARY ELMA BRYAN, EDITOR
AND
MR. FRANK PRUITT, SPONSOR



JOHN SNYDER, BUSINESS MANAGER
AND
PATRICIA SHEARER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Yearbooks started out as combination scrap books and photograph albums in which each student put the souvenirs of his school days. It soon became evident that this was an unsatisfactory way in which to keep a lasting record of the friends at school and the activities of the students. The students gradually turned the work of assembling material, taking pictures and recording events over to a smaller staff of people, having a number of books produced alike, rather than making each one by hand. Thus the first yearbook was published. In comparison to the streamlined ones of today, these

old annuals were clumsy and full of elaborate art work.

As more groups of students are being trained each year in the planning and organization of their annuals, the yearbooks now are being produced along the lines of business publications.

We of the Annual Staff have put a great deal of work and care into this book. We should like to take this opportunity to thank the faculty, Mrs. Frazure, Mrs. Hayden and Charles Hoepfner, who devoted so much of his time to making this the best book possible.

We hope that it will always bring back vivid memories of the happy years spent at Merrillville High.



Top: Production Staff; Charles Hoepfner, Production Manager.

Center Left: Business Staff; John Snyder, Business Manager.

Center Right: Art Staff.

Lower Left: Copy Staff; Betty Major, Copy Manager.

Lower Right: Photography Staff.



**THE WALTZ WE
SHALL REMEMBER**



The Homecoming Dance was the first of the season. The Queen, Anne Franko, and many others danced to the music of the Cavaliers.

Many couples waltzed through "Winter Wonderland," which was held on December 3, and sponsored by the Junior Class. Bill Glassford and his Orchestra played that evening.

December 10, was the date for the Hi-Y Dance, better known as the "Christmas Dance." Music was furnished by the Cavaliers, and fun was had by all.

"Sadie Hawkin's Dance" sponsored by G. A.A. was held on April 17. The crowning of Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae, who were John Kokinda and Shirley Havard, was the highlight of the evening.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 5th at the Marquette Park Pavilion. Everyone attending had a wonderful evening of dancing



Left: A SCENE FROM THE PROM

**Right: THE '49 PROM KING AND QUEEN
BEING CROWNED**

to the music of Bud Presner and his Orchestra.

Friday, May 13th, dawned a glorious day for the Juniors and Seniors of Merrillville. The warm spring evening was a beautiful setting for the Prom of '49, which took place at the Lake Hill Country Club.

The beautifully decorated hall included a trellis of make-believe roses and a poster on which the theme "Deep Purple," was written in silver dust.

At approximately 9:30 Sandy Richards and his Orchestra played the grand march and immediately following, the King and Queen of last year, Jim Lennertz and Pat Blaze, surrendered their crowns to Bill Kimble and Pat Shearer, who reigned as King and Queen for the remaining evening.

Now only souvenirs and memories remain of this dance. Another year and another Prom is gone, but how well we remember it.



Upper left: ENJOYMENT AFTER VICTORY

Upper right: THE JUNIOR BAND AT THE
POLIO BENEFIT DANCE

Center left: WHERE ARE ALL THE BOYS?

Center right: MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
... HI-Y CHRISTMAS DANCE

Lower left: HOPE I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY
Lower right: RELAXATION FOR PIRATE
GRIDMEN

LEADING ATHLETES ORGANIZE CLUB



The Letterman's Club is the newest addition to Merrillville's extra curricular activities. Under the experienced guidance of Coach Ed Englehart they set down a definite pattern of standards. Their aims and purposes are to raise the athletic, sportsmanship and scholastic standards of athletes, to promote recognition of athletes for duties and feats performed, and to encourage more boys to participate in athletics.

The first officers of the club were Jack Sims, President; Wayne Carpenter, Vice-President; Bill McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer; Nolan Temple, Sgt.-at-Arms; Donald Carpenter, Reporter, and Eldon Powell and Jim Bailey, Historians.

The remaining membership was composed of Tom Rastovski, Pat Sullivan, Danny Molchan, Wharton Wietbrock, Bob Wilson, Richard Johnson and Bill Kimble.



MR. EDWARD ENGLEHART

MEMBERS OF THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB





ON WITH THE
EXPERIMENTS



THE SCIENCE CLUB WORKING ON A
CRYSTAL SET

If you happen to pass the science room some Tuesday evening, and hear strange noises, it will probably be one of the Science Club's radio experiments. Although this club is in its first year at Merrillville, it has already made much progress. Under Mr. Motts, their sponsor, they have worked with electrical equipment, seen movies, and made crystal receiving sets. The Science Club's first officers are: Mike Price, President; John Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer. The other members include Jack Hollar, Bob Mandly, Donald Maffitt, Ralph White, Eddie Wolff, Ed Black, Charles Hoepfner, John Kuchta, Richard Newman, Vernon Saxton, John Ashton, Anthony Smederovac and Don Ellis. Merrillville High School hopes that the Science Club will successfully continue to grow.

MR. CLYDE MOTTS





LEND AN EAR TO THE MUSIC



THE MERRILLVILLE BAND

If you heard a loud noise coming from the band room, it was no cause for alarm. Someone had just hit a sour note and Mr. Lundgren was letting them know it.

In case you didn't know, Mr. Lundgren is our new band director, from Elgin, Illinois.

Boy, don't they look sharp! I'm talking about the marching band that Merrillville is so proud of. They played and marched at five of our home football games and took a trip to the Crown Point football game. Hey! We can't overlook our high stepping majorettes, Sandra Frazure, Nancy Burke and Noreen Struble, or the new drum major, Dick Newman.

In addition to a marching band we have a pep band for some of the basketball games.

Several concerts were given during the year and they entered the District and State contests. Also quite a few of the band members entered the District and State Solo Ensemble Contest.

In appreciation for what the Band Boosters did for us the band played at an Ice Cream Social and several other engagements.

The officers for the year were Patty Shearer, President; Don Leake, Vice-President; Fred Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Loma Geyer, Librarian, and Joe Titley, Sergeant-at-Arms.

After a very successful year the band gave a send off to the graduation class at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

**CHORUS WINS FIRST
IN DISTRICT
CONTEST**



Under the direction of its new director, Carl Lundgren, the choir is keeping up their good name.

"God of Our Fathers" was one of the outstanding numbers that was heard at the concert given by the choir in the school gym. Also, on the calendar for the year was the District Music Contest, in which the choir won first place.

Paula Pickford, Elaine Green, and Pearl ShROUT made up the trio this year and their lilting voices were heard at several appearances with the choir.



MR. CARL LUNDGREN

MERRILLVILLE CHORUS





TWO PRACTICE TEACHERS IN THE AG. SHOP

MERRILLVILLE CHOSEN AS TEACHER TRAINING CENTER



The Merrillville Agriculture Department in cooperation with Mr. Miller and Mr. Houchin, has been placed as one of the thirteen teacher training centers of vocational agriculture for Purdue University. Since January 5th, we have received four men for instruction in the high school.

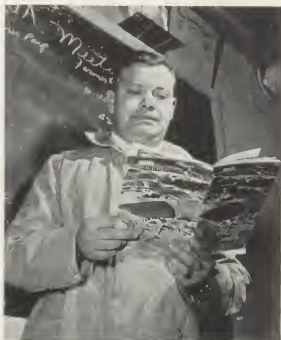
Our agriculture department was selected because of outstanding equipment and teaching aids, active Future Farmer work, exceptional 4-H achievement, and a basically sound program in Supervised Farm Practice or project work. All of the above features are placed high on Purdue's requirements for practice training in agriculture.

Some outstanding extra curricular work has been accomplished by members of the Future Farmers of America. Howard Hughes won first in Public Speaking in the district, Knox, Indiana. Charles Gernenz, Charles Hoepfner, and Robert Reed were nominated to Hoosier Farmer Degree. Donald Conrad won first in District Grain Judging, and Leslie Nelson won first in County Grain Judging. Robert Reed, Edward Hein, and Fred Taylor all have ex-

ceedingly good programs in Supervised Farm Practice.

During the football season all Future Farmers worked in the concession stand selling refreshments.

MR. LOREN CARRIER





THEY BUILD FOR TOMORROW



Upper Left: Plastics tactics.

Upper Right: Shaping Plastics and watta shape.

Center Left: Putting the finishing touches on a telephone bench.

Center Right: MR. PHILIP NEEDHAM.

Lower Left: Thread cutting power.

Lower Right: Mechanical drawings or drawing mechanics? - - -



SERVICE WITH A SMILE



Top: CAFETERIA LINE

Bottom left: JANITORS, MR. WALTZ, MR. NIKSCH, MR. HENRICHS, AND MR. PIERCE.

Bottom right: COOKS, MRS. MUNCHENBURG, MRS. RENDO, MRS. HARBIT AND MRS. NEWCOMB.

At least once a day each of us sees a man in overalls as we go to and from our classes. Every time we see one of these men they greet us with a warm "Hello" and a broad smile. If the school is cold all we have to do is tell one of these four men, and they will send more heat to the classes, for these are the janitors. Many

of us know them by name, they are Mr. Pierce, Mr. Henrichs, Mr. Waltz and Mr. Niksch.

"My wasn't that meal good?" This was said many times a day in the cafeteria. Responsible for these delicious lunches are our able cooks, Mrs. Harbit, Mrs. Rendo and Mrs. Newcomb.



★ ★ *ATHLETICS*



OUR COACHES' HARD WORK BRINGS GLORY TO OUR SCHOOL



Through the diligent work of Coaches Demaree and Semokaitis the team was kept in fine condition throughout the season. The whole school wishes to thank these coaches for the time and patience that was need to put the team through a perfect season.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

		We	They
Sept. 7	Wirt	31	7
Sept. 9	Gary Edison	55	7
Sept. 16	Rensselaer	25	7
Sept. 23	Crown Point	7	0
Sept. 30	Lowell	32	6
Oct. 7	Griffith	19	6
Oct. 14	East Gary	30	7
Oct. 21	Hobart	7	6
Oct. 28	Valpo	43	13
Nov. 4	Dyer	34	14

OUR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



COME ON
AND YELL! ! !



Those four bits of dynamite you saw leading the cheers at the game were none other than Pat Shearer, Theresa Franko, Norma Jewel, and Dorothy Serles. This quartet was the Merrillville girls' contribution to the team's moral. Everyone will agree that they did a swell job.



PIRATES WIN C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

In the fall of 1949 the M.H.S. Pirates had their most successful season in football. The opening game saw the Pirates trouncing the Wirt "Troopers" by a score of 31 to 7. After this game they were in full command throughout the whole season. The Hobart game was very close from start to finish, but it was finally won by M.H.S. with a score of 7 to 6. Along with the conference trophy, the Pirates received a trophy from the Glen Park Rotary Club for their fine work throughout the season.



Top: An undefeated season: one chance out of a thousand.

Bottom: Rotarians honor our team with a banquet and trophy.





GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS

PIRATES IN
ACTION



Upper Left: Determined Pirates down Brickies.
Middle Left: Calumet Conference Championship is ours!

Lower Left: Another touchdown in the making for Merrillville.

Upper Right: There goes Molchan.

Middle Right: The one that meant the game.

Lower Right: We can take it too.





OUR MIGHTY SQUAD ★

Starting line-up for the Merrillville Pirates in a single wing formation.

RESERVES' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ★

Horace Mann	0	6
East Gary	0	16
Crown Point	0	12
Lowell	0	13
Griffith	12	6
Crown Point	0	0
Hobart	12	18
Valpo	0	1
Portage	7	19

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR RESERVES ★

The Freshmen and Sophomore squad had a quite successful season this year. They won

six games, lost one game, and tied one. Griffith won by a slim edge of 12 to 6. The game in which Crown Point tied us was a hard fought battle all the way through. The final score of that game was 0 to 0.





"PIRATES ON THE
HARDWOOD"



Upper Left: You can't have this ball!



Upper Right: All by himself.
Center Left: Get that ball, Powell.
Center Right: Will we get it?
Lower Left: One that was blocked.
Lower Right: Really getting up there.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		We	They
Nov. 18	Gary Edison	56	34
Nov. 22	Crown Point	34	40
Dec. 2	East Gary	50	51
Dec. 9	Portage	28	34
Dec. 13	Hammond Noll	45	35
Dec. 16	Roosevelt (Gary)	44	36
Jan. 4	Griffith	47	35
Jan. 5	Gary Edison	43	41
Jan. 11	Hobart	45	41
Jan. 13	Dyer	44	42
Jan. 17	Lowell	50	44
Jan. 20	Crown Point	39	43
Jan. 27	Hebron	54	26
Feb. 1	East Gary	46	43
Feb. 3	Wheeler	45	37
Feb. 8	Griffith	50	60
Feb. 10	Wirt	48	52
Feb. 17	Lowell	58	37
Holiday Tourney			
Merrillville	45	East Gary	53
Sectionals			
Merrillville	47	East Chicago Washington	60

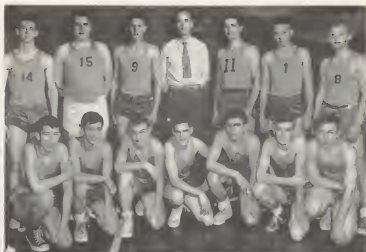
"WE'VE GOT THE COACH"

Coach Englehart completed his twelfth year at M.H.S. Out of these twelve years Coach Englehart has had one undefeated basketball team and many conference wins. We, the students of Merrillville High School appreciate the good fortune of having such a fine coach. Thanks a lot, COACH!

RESERVES



This year's reserve team played through a better than average season, this is indicated by their record of 12 wins and only 5 losses. They finished the season strong, winning their last 10 games in succession and finishing second in the standings. They are a young team, being composed entirely of Sophomores and Juniors. They will be Merrillville's stars in the following two years.



FRESHMEN



Although the Freshmen dropped 9 games, while winning only 3, it was a successful season in view of the fact that they acquired much needed experience. Coach Englehart confidently expects the boys to win many games as a reserve team in the coming season.

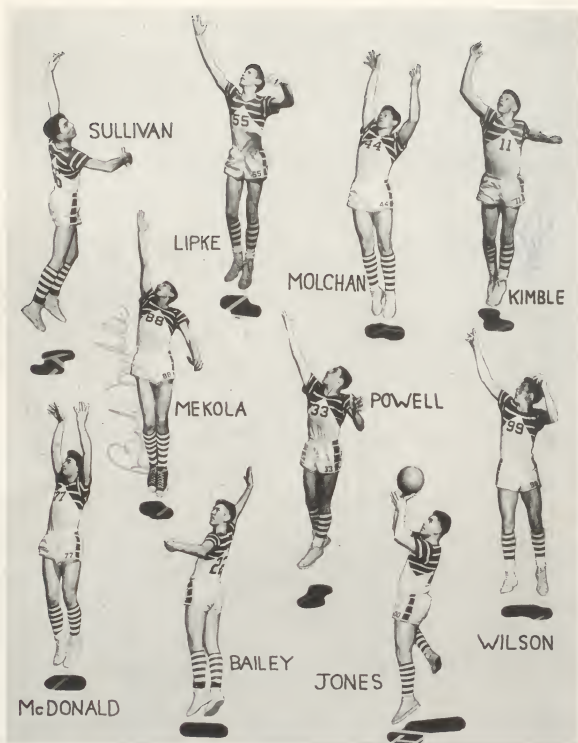


JUNIOR HIGH



The Junior High basketball team experienced the best season in its history. They won 21 games while dropping only one. The big fight of this admirable season was the winning of the Conference tourney. The team, coached by Ed Englehart, also won the Conference championship.





REACHING FOR VICTORY



OUR WINNING
TEAM



Upper Left: Oh, no you don't.

Upper Right: One mad scramble.

Lower Left: Reaching high for this one.

Lower Right: A shot that scored!

★ **SPEED AND POWER
FOR SPRING SPORTS**

The Merrillville track season opened this April. Track was discontinued last year because of lack of interest. Coach Englehart is building for the future by including many underclassmen. The outlook for this season is for one of the best teams in the past few years.

After one of the better seasons last year the Merrillville baseball team has its eyes on the Calumet Conference Pennant. The team has all of its nine regulars back this year, which gives it a seasoned staff of veterans. With an addition to the pitching staff, Coach Englehart is expecting a good season.

The Varsity Baseball Team





SCHOOL SPIRIT REACHES NEW HIGH THIS YEAR



Upper Left: Boy, are we proud.

Upper Right: Norma, Terry, and Pat.

Center: Six minutes till victory.

Lower Left: Will it go in?

Lower Right: "Faster . . . and Louder!"



ADMINISTRATION



EDGAR L. MILLER

Principal

*Best wishes
E. L. Miller*

CECIL A. GRAYSON

Superintendent of Schools



TEDDY HOUCHIN

Trustee



★ ADMINISTRATION

C. E. WALTERS
Grade School Principal



MRS. HELEN HAYDEN
School Treasurer



MRS. ELLEN FRAZURE
School Secretary







★ ★ *CLASSES*



UP AND COMING ★

"C'mon **freshie** carry my books." Okay **freshie** watch where you're going."

These are the words hurled at the freshmen class last September, as they entered their first year of high school. But they bravely stood up under the onslaught and we are now looking back on a very successful year. Well, suppose we look at their achievements for the year too. Under the able sponsorship of Mr. Bough and Mr. Weldy, and the leadership of the President, Carl Kraft; vice-president, Ed McDonald; Secretary, Kathleen Hunter and Treasurer,

The freshmen class officers: Carl Kraft, President; Kathleen Hunter, Secretary; Don Birk, Treasurer; Mr. Bough and Mr. Weldy, class sponsors; and Ed McDonald, Vice-president.

Don Birk; they have been encouraged to work for the benefit of the school. They had the annual Freshman Dance on April 24, which was a big success. They have entered Merrillville's Clubs, and have supported our sports and social undertakings with enthusiasm. We hope that they will continue to achieve success in their future years at Merrillville.



FRESHMEN ★

Above, Left to Right:

ROW 1: Jerry Hamilton, Don Smith, Clarence Halfman, Frank Halfman, Jim Warot, Nancy Burke, Sandra Frazure, Wayne Wallace, Don Gorgas, Ralph Gustafson, Jim Adler.

ROW 2: Howard Wickman, Jimmy Roy, Bryant Wade, Ronald Baessler, Everett Roy, Bob Craig, David Fryer, Jerry Blaze, Chuck Smith, Carl Kraft, Daniel Stolz.

ROW 3: Bob Smith, Ken Byerly, Jim Shauver, Steve Yaros, Don Birk, Ed McDonald, Larry Kazmer, Darrell Maxey, Charles Kitchel, Bill Reid.

Below, Left to Right:

ROW 1: Don Conrad, Ronald Cook, Leslie Nelson, Richard Hersog, Herman Buchfuehrer, Phil Ayers, Norman Schultz, Warren Hockstra, Dick Midgett, Don DeVries, Anthony Essick.

ROW 2: Barbara Reveal, Dorothy Reid, Nancy Clark, Joan Benoit, Edna Dick, Art Kaiser, Carl Griffin, Harold Miller, Betty Bodamer, Shirley King, Phyllis Schnabel, Dorothy Shearer.

ROW 3: Judy Hollar, Patsy Willfond, Florence Lowell, Judy Nearing, Beverly Pruitt, Lucretia McDade, Francis Marsalek, Elizabeth Taylor, Doris Bodamer.

ROW 4: Joyce Nisson, Marilyn Lavery, Doris Polomchak, Ruth Frank, Dorothy Wolff, Anita Good, Shirley Kros, Margarite Rosenbalm, June Riddle Gloria Sullivan, Violet Craig.

ROW 5: Marian Knoop, Carol Porter, Phyllis Gernenz, Mary Ann Olejniczak, Peggy Hillis, Donna Halsted, Shirley Poland, Kathleen Hunter, Shirley Breckner, Shirley Jenkins.



SOPHOMORES SPORT BLUE AND WHITE SWEATERS



This year's Sophomore Class was one of the largest in the school's history. There were 84 students.

The class chose royal blue and white for the colors of their class sweaters.

Anna Franko, the Sophomore Class candidate, reigned as Football Queen of 1949.

The class officers for the year were Ronald Jones, President; Ronald Youngkin, Vice-President; Jerry Jones, Student Council Representative; Anne Franko, Secretary-Treasurer and Elaine Young as Reporter.

Mrs. Collins and Mr. Needham were the class Sponsors.

Class Officers, Left to Right: Ronnie Jones, President, Anna Franko, Sec.-Treas., Ronnie Youngkin, Vice-Pres., Mr. Needham and Mrs. Collins, Sponsors, Jerry Jones, Student Council Representative.





SOPHOMORES ★

Above, Left to Right:

ROW 1: Ralph Hunt, Tom Barbarcheck, Douglas Witham, Robert Horst, Jack Hollar, David Bookwalter, Ronald Jones, Jerry Bess, Hugh Richards, Robert Blankenbaker, Charles Bohn.

ROW 2: Donald Ellis, John Ashton, Don Smith, Francis Wade, Anna Mae Wade, Patricia Fetsch, Marion Horner, James Sievert, Ronald Langbehn, Frank Foreman, Richard Maver, Matt Smederovac, Wayne Hartnup, William Springer, Jerry Jones.

ROW 3: Anne Franko, Lois Franz, Joan Griemann, Doris Spurr, Shirley Butcher, Jane Hamilton, Natalie Williams, Frank Smith, Ed Hein.

ROW 4: Laura Novak, Carmelle De Gaetano, Patricia Chentnik, Donna Cook, Anna Ratajecz, Norma Jewell, Janet Woodland, Joyce Lape, Noreen Struble, Peggy Bogan, Dorothy Serles.

Below, Left to Right:

ROW 1: Donald Mills, William Christiansen, Joe Junknevitich, Jack Hillis, Robert Mekola, John Ward, Joseph Halfman.

ROW 2: Fred Taylor, Ronald Youngkin, John Roessing, Evertt Homeier, John Wolf, Terry Pierce, Roy Shannon, Wilma Schriber.

ROW 3: Sally Deeter, Susan Houchin, James Jones, Paul Maxey, John Chiado, Loma Geyer, Elaine Young, Nancy Ballard, Lois Wloczewski.

ROW 4: Nona Murray, Jeanette Bennington, Anacleta Glennon, Barbara Mitchell, Marilyn Lakeberg, Judy Price, Rose Ann Purcell, Barbara Rhodes, Ada Roll.





Class Officers, Left to Right: Tom Hoffmeister, Vice-President; Don Lipke, Student Council Representative; Donald Maffitt, Treasurer; Bill McDonald, Secretary; Mr. Carrier and Mr. Semokaitis (not pictured), sponsors; Charles Aubuchon, President; Dorothy Rastovski, Sergeant-at-Arms.

★ JUNIORS CHOOSE CLASS RINGS

The Junior Class finished what everyone considered a very successful third year of high school. As their leaders they chose Charles Aubuchon as president; Tom Hoffmeister, vice-president; Bill McDonald, secretary, and Donald Maffitt as treasurer.

Everyone was still thinking about their new class rings when the Junior Dance came up on December 3rd. The theme was Winter

Wonderland and Bill Glasford and his orchestra furnished the music.

The Junior play, given March 25, will not be forgotten for a long time. The entire class got behind it and boosted it to a great success.

After a year's hard work, the Juniors put all their effort into the biggest event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held May 5th at the Marquette Park Pavilion.



JUNIORS



Above, Left to Right:

ROW 1. Nolan Temple, Wayne Carpenter, John Miller, Pat Griffin, Dean Lewis, Dick Hollingsworth, Ted Henrichs, Vernon Saxton, Lyle Van Gorp, Bill McDade, Don Yaros.

ROW 2. Rose Alonso, Betty Benoit, Shirley Havard, Don Kazimer, Bob Danielson, Jack Stockwell, Jerry Kuzma, Charles Lanham, Alex Bianchi.

ROW 3. Jeanette Johnson, Delores Dondanville, Bonnie Buhr, Rosemary Kelly, Olga Eberhardt, Ann Cerajeski, Rosalie Sharp, Joyce De Foor, Wilma Horst.

Below, Left to Right:

ROW 1. Fred Smith, Larry Joyce, Harlo Porter, Darrel Lauer, Oliver Kelly,

John Kokinda, Don Lipke, Wharton Weitbrock, Bill McDonald, Bill Burke, Albert Lockwood, Joe Titley.

ROW 2. Art Lewis, John Burris, Evan Gosser, Don Maffitt, Albert Vereb, Charles Gernenz, Glenn Harms, Bob Mandly, Tony Smederovac, Charles Aubuchon, Bob Smith, Ken Peters, Tom Hoffmeister.

ROW 3. Lynne Leake, Delores Kmetz, Joy Brewer, Lorraine Schmidt, Victorja Van Meerten, Dorothy Rastovski, Bonnie Lindborg, Audrey Popp, Peggy Franko, Barbara Kirk.

ROW 4. Peggy O'Brien, Joan Powers, Lois Nisson, Eleanor Leffert, Barbara Keaton, Louise Varro, Jean Sager, Theresa Smith, Arlene Wilson.





JAMES G. BAILEY

Sports Club 3, Football 4, Basketball 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4 Senior Hi-Y 4.

IVAN BATEMAN

Crown Point 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres.

EDWARD P. BLACK

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Football 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

GRACE MARIE BODAMER

Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas., Junior and Senior Play Committee.

SENIORS

BETTY JEAN BOWERS

G. A. A. 1, 3; Camera Club 2, F. H. A. 4, Chorus 2, 3; Senior Play 4, Annual Staff 4, Class Treasurer 3.

MARY BREK

Camera Club 1, F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Junior and Senior Play Committee.

MARY ELMA BRYAN

Ellwood City, Pa. 1, Baltimore Md. 1, Girl Reserves 1, Newspaper Staff 1, G. A. A. 2, 3, Treasurer, 4, President; Yearbook Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief; Junior Play Committee, Student Council 4.

MARILYN JOYCE BURKHART

G. A. A. 1, Maiden Club (California) 2, Sunshine Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4.



DONALD A. BUTCHER

Sports Club 1, Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Football 4.

HELEN MARIE CALHOUN

Sports Club 1, G. A. A. 2, F. H. A. 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4, Junior and Senior Play Committee, Chorus 3.

DONALD CARPENTER

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4, Sports Club 1, Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Class Secretary 2, Class Vice-President 3.

BOB CHAPMAN

Sports Club 1, Camera Club 2, 3; Senior Hi-Y 4, Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4, Annual Staff 4.



SENIORS

SUSAN CAROL COCHERL

W. H. O., G. A. A., Co-eds, Spanish Club, Sec., Pres.; Latin Club, Visual Service Club, Sec., Treas.; Library Club, Sec. Treas.; Chronicle (School paper), Cadets, Sunshine Club 4.

JANET COOK

G. A. A. 1, Sports Club 2, F. H. A. 3, Junior Play Committee, Chorus 2, 3.

CARMELLE DE GAETANO

Lew Wallace 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, G. A. A. 1, Spench Club 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 2, Auxilia 2, 3; F. H. A. 4, Treas., Annual Staff 4.

BETTY ANN DICK

Sunshine 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 4, Annual Staff 4, Junior and Senior Play Committee, Achievement Award in Home Ec.



WILLIAM H. DOUTHETT

F. F. A. 1, 2, Treas. 3, Treas. 4.

SHIRLEY ROSE ESSICK

Camera Club 1, G. A. A. 2, F. H. A. 3, 4;
Junior and Senior Play, Chorus 2, 3.

ROBERT FIELER

Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Sports Club
1, Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 4; Class President 2,
Student Council 2, 4; Class Vice-President 4.

WILLIAM FORD

Sports Club 1, Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Hi-Y
3, 4.



SENIORS



THERESA FRANKO

Chorus 2, 3; G. A. A. 3, 4, Sec.; Camera
Club 2, Sunshine Club 1, Annual Staff 4,
Cheerleader 4, Class Treasurer 2, Senior
Play Committee.

RICHARD J. FRANKOVICH

Basketball 2, Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Hi-
Y 4, Sports Club 2.

ROBERT FRANZ

Junior Hi-Y, Senior Hi-Y.

ELAINE GREEN

G. A. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2,
3; Sunshine 4, Mirror Staff 4, Editor; An-
nual Staff 3, Student Council 3, 4, Sec.; Trio
3, 4; Clarinet quartet 4.



LOUISE HALFMAN

Sports Club 2.

PAULA HALFMAN

G. A. A. 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4. Junior and Senior Play Committee.

WILLIAM HALL

Sports Club 1, Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, Senior Play Committee.

IONE GLEE HAYES

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter; Chorus 3, 2; Cafeteria 1, 2, cashier; Annual Staff 4.

SENIORS

BETTY HICKMAN

Thorton Fractional 1, 2; Sunshine 3, 4, Corr. Sec.; Annual Staff 4, Girls Club 1, 2; Chorus 1.

CHARLES HOEPPNER

Camera Club 1, F. F. A. 2, 3, Sec. 4, Sec.; Chorus 2, Annual Staff 4, Prod. Manager; Science Club 4, Senior Play 4.

JAMES A. HOLLINGSWORTH

Sports Club 1, Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD E. HULL

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.



E. J. Jeffery



MARY LEE INGLES

Camera Club 1, Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Recording Sec.; Chorus 3, Junior Play 3, Annual Staff 4, Student Council 2.

EDWARD JEFFERY

Football 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-Pres.

EDWARD JENKINS

Sportmen's Club 1, Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Hi-Y 3, 4, Reporter.

MARY LOUISE JESKO

G. A. A. 1, Sports Club 2, Chorus 2, 3; Sunshine 3, Mirror Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, F. H. A. 4, Junior and Senior Play Committee.

SENIORS

GERALDINE L. JOHNSON

G. A. A. 1, F. H. A. 2, 3, President, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Pres.; Student Council 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4, Junior and Senior Plays, Class Treasurer 4.

RICHARD JOHNSON

Senior Play 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Camera Club 3, Junior Hi-Y 2, Sports Club 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, Basketball 1, 2, 4.

BERNICE KAPELA

Lew Wallace 1, G. A. A. 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Junior Play, Dramatics Club 1.

JOYCE Y. KELLY

Tolleston 1, Art Club 1, Dramatics Club 1, Latin Club 2, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, Mirror 4, Senior Play 4.



WILLIAM PAUL KIMBLE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4, Junior Hi-Y 1, 2.

JEROME R. KRIETER

Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; F. F. A. 3, 4.

SUZANNE E. KRIETER

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres.; F. H. A. 4, Sec.; Chorus 3, Senior Play, Mirror Staff 4.

JOHN KUCHTA

Science Club 4, Portage High 1, 2, 3.



John Kuchta

SENIORS



BARBARA KWASNY

Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, Camera Club 2, Mirror Staff 4, Class Reporter 2, Junior and Senior Play, Annual Staff 2.

LARRY R. LAHAIE

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Sports Club 1, Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

DONALD W. LAKEBERG

Chicago Vocational School 1, Track 1.

PATRICIA J. LASKOSKY

Lew Wallace 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, F. H. A. 4, Mirror Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Junior and Senior Play, Chorus 3.

NORMA JEAN LAWERENCE

G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, Chorus 3, 2; Mirror Staff 4.

DEANE R. LEAKE JR.

Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Chorus 3, Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Hi-Y 4, F. F. A. 1.

DON LEAKE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 4.

ROSE JUNE LEGGITT

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS



GERALDINE MAC LAVERTY

G. A. A. 1, F. H. A. 3, 4; Sports Club 2, Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Junior and Senior Play Committee, Prom Queen Candidate.

DONALD CLAYTON MAGEE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.



ROBERT L. MAGER

Sports Club 1, 2.

CHARLES MAGNUSON

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 1, 4; Football Mgr. 4.



BETTY MAE MORELAND

Camera Club 1, Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4, Bookstore 4.

DAN MOLCHAN

Mirror Staff 1, Annual Staff 4, Class Vice-Pres. 1, Sports Club 1, Pres.; Junior Hi-Y 2, Sgt.-at-Arms; Senior Hi-Y 3, Lettermen's Club 4, Junior Play, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Track 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4, Pres.

RICHARD NEWMAN

Band 4, Drum Major; Science Club 4, Mirror Staff 4.

VIRGINIA K. OLEJNICZAK

Sunshine Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Play Committee.

SENIORS

BETTY JUNE MAJOR

Bowen High School (Chicago) 1, 2; Camera Club 4, Annual Staff 4.

PAULA ANN PICKFORD

Lew Wallace 1, Biology Club 1, Camera Club 2, Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4, Pres.; Mirror Staff 4, Trio 4, Class Sec. 4, Student Council 4, Treas.

SHELDON FRANCIS POPP

Sports Club 1, Junior Hi-Y 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

ELDON R. POWELL

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, Junior Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Junior and Senior Play.





MICHAEL W. PRICE

McKinley 1, Flint Central 2, Quartet (mixed) 2, 3, (male) 3, 4; Science Club 4, Pres., Football 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Junior Hi-Y 2, Senior Play, Mirror Staff, 3, 4, Feature Ed.; Student Council 4.

THOMAS J. RASTOVSKI

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 4, Football 3, 4, Capt.; Basketball 4, Track 2.

ROBERT REED

Sports Club 1, F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter.

DOROTHEA C. RENDO

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, Librarian 3.

SENIORS

JACQUALINE RICHARDS

Calumet Twp. 1, Camera Club 2, Treas. 3, Treas.; Chorus 2, Class Sec. 3, F. H. A.

WILLIAM RIDDLE

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball, Student Mgr. 3, 4; Senior Hi-Y 4, Camera Club 2, 3.

PATRICIA SHEARER

Class Sec. 1, Class Co-Treas. 4, Mirror Staff 1, Annual Staff 4, Ass't. Ed.; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Pres., 4, Reporter; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4, Pres.; Student Council 3, Sec. 4; Junior Play, Librarian 3.

PEARL LOUISE SHROUT

Hammond High 1, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; Quartet 3, Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Pres.; Student Council 4, Mirror Staff 4, S. S. S. Christmas Play 2, Senior Play 4.



JACK SIMS

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Their Sophomore year whizzed past! Bob Fieler, their president, saw to it that they had a basketball dance and got their red and gray class sweaters. To help Bob lead the class of '50 this year, they chose Pat Sullivan as vice-president, Don Carpenter as secretary, and Theresa Franko as treasurer. The class sponsors were Mrs. Baker, Miss Weck, and Mrs. Carlton.

They were kept very busy during their Junior year. First there was the breath-taking

play, "The Skeleton Walks," then receiving their class rings, the Junior Dance and the main event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, whose theme was "Deep Purple." Pat Sullivan led them through this successful year with Don Carpenter, vice-president; Jackie Richards, secretary; and Bettie Bowers, treasurer. They also owe quite a bit to the willing and capable help of their sponsors, Mrs. Baker, Miss Garmoning and Mr. Ebbs.

Finally, the year they had all waited for came quite suddenly. A wonderful play "What a Life," was given with much success. The Variety Show was also enjoyed by all. The class had wonderful support from three swell sponsors: Miss Garmoning, Mr. Motts and Mr. Demaree. Pat Sullivan, for the third time in their high school career, was their president. The other officers were Bob Fieler, vice-president; Paula Pickford, secretary and Jerrie Johnson, treasurer. Their graduation ceremonies were held in the high school gymnasium on May 25.

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